

Dear Judiciary Committee

Please **oppose** SB 16 ***AN ACT ADDRESSING GUN VIOLENCE AND JUVENILE CRIME***. Some of this bill goes in the right direction. I agree that we need to do more to stop illegal gun trafficking and reduce juvenile recidivism, but the rest of this bill is wrong.

Regarding so called "ghost guns": just how problematic are these? Percentage wise, how many of these are used in a crime? Wouldn't it make more sense to go after the criminal?? Same with your new definition of "assault weapons". Are rifles with stabilizing braces really used in crimes or suicides, say more than handguns?

I am not an FFL but why do you want *another* government intrusion when we have the ATF monitoring gun sales at gun stores?

Thank you Tim Paradis Plainville